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THE TROPICAL LABORATORY COMMISSION.

To the Editors of the Botanical Gazette :—The organization of the commission for the selection of a site for a botanical laboratory in the American tropics is now complete so far as the American membership is concerned, with the following representation :

DOUGLAS H. CAMPBELL, Professor of Botany in Leland Stanford University.

JOHN M. COULTER, Head Professor of Botany in The University of Chicago.

W. G. FARLOW, Professor of Cryptogamic Botany in Harvard University.

D. T. MACDOUGAL, Assistant Professor of Botany, in charge of Plant Physiology, in the University of Minnesota.

As may be seen from the above list, the commission represents the entire country geographically, as well as the more important aspects of the subject. The British members of the commission will be announced in the GAZETTE for March.—D. T. MACDOUGAL, *University of Minnesota*.